

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 02-1019-A1)**

**In the Application of:** )  
RaeppeL et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/531,406 )      **Examiner: Shailendra Kumar**  
Filing Date: April 14, 2005 )      **Group Art Unit: 1621**  
For: Inhibitors of Histone Deacetylase )      **Confirmation No.: 1207**

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 20, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made a response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2006. Please charge all fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this application to deposit account number 13-2490.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted electronically to the USPTO via the USPTO EFS on September 20, 2006.

Date: September 20, 2006

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